

Location

Barry Expo Center (Barry County fairgrounds) is located at 1350 N. M-37 Hwy., about 5 miles northwest of Hastings. Visit the Expo Center online at http://www.barryexpocenter.com/

Sponsor

The State 4-H Poultry Palooza is sponsored by Michigan State University Extension's 4-H Youth Development. It is organized by the State 4-H Poultry Committee.

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Registration

- \$5 participation fee for all youth
- \$3 per bird entry fee for Breed show
- \$3 entry fee for the following contests: Showmanship, Quiz Bowl, Skill-a-thon, Chicken Barbeque, Turkey Barbeque, Egg Preparation
- \$ 9 entry fee for the Market Broiler Project Contest
- \$1 entry fee for the Cloverbud Showmanship and You be the Judge

Entry forms and all contest rules are available online at http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/aniscipr.html#Poultry

You must be pre-registered to participate. Payment must accompany all registration forms. Registration and entry fees are due to your county MSU Extension office **by April 23, 2010.**

Lunch

Lunch will be for sale on site.

Camping

• Overnight camping will be available after 6 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010, for \$20.

Silent Auction

 A silent auction will run throughout the day on Saturday to help support this event. Bidders must be present to win. Please bring items to donate for the auction.



Show Information

Breed classes will be run according to American Poultry Association (APA) standards.

Birds must be clean and free of ectoparasites to be shown. All birds must have pullorum-typhoid clean papers, or onsite testing will be available for a fee.

Show Schedule

7:00-9:00 a.m. Check-in

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

 Contests begin Breed Judging Showmanship

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Skill-a-thon

Silent Auction

You be the Judge

9:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ

Turkey BBQ

Egg Prep

9:30 a.m. Market Broiler Project Meat Judging Begins

1:00 p.m. Quiz Bowl begins

3:00 p.m. Silent Auction winners announced

5:00 p.m. Awards Presentations at conclusion of Quiz Bowl

Cloverbuds (4-H'ers aged 5 to 8 years) are invited to attend the event with their parents and participate in a noncompetitive one-on-one showmanship instruction session. The participant will experience an educational and enriching time with a knowledgeable person that has poultry experience. Cloverbuds may not bring birds to the event. Pre-registration is needed to participate in this event, and a fee of \$ 1.00 per person. Look for signs the day of the event announcing the time and location of the session.

For updates, information and registration forms visit http://web1.msue.msu.edu/4h/aniscipr.html#Poultry or contact:

- Jake DeDecker, 4-H program leader, phone 517-432-7604
- **Kathy Pennington**, 4-H program associate, phone 269-945-1388
- **Kay Booth**, show superintendent, phone 269-623-8015